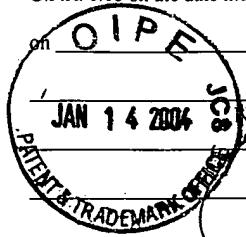


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10/010,138	December 6, 2001	S. Nolan	GROUP ART UNIT 1772
INVENTOR(S) <b>Ingraham</b>			
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Peelable Film and Packaging Made Therefrom</b>			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action July 14, 2003, and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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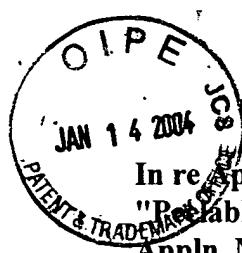
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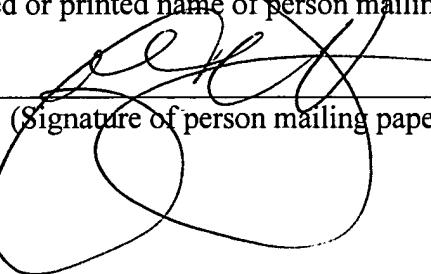
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